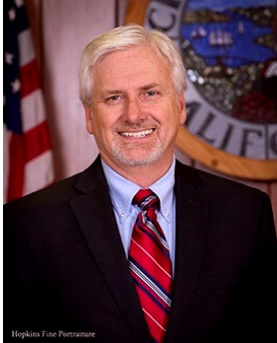




City Manager's Column



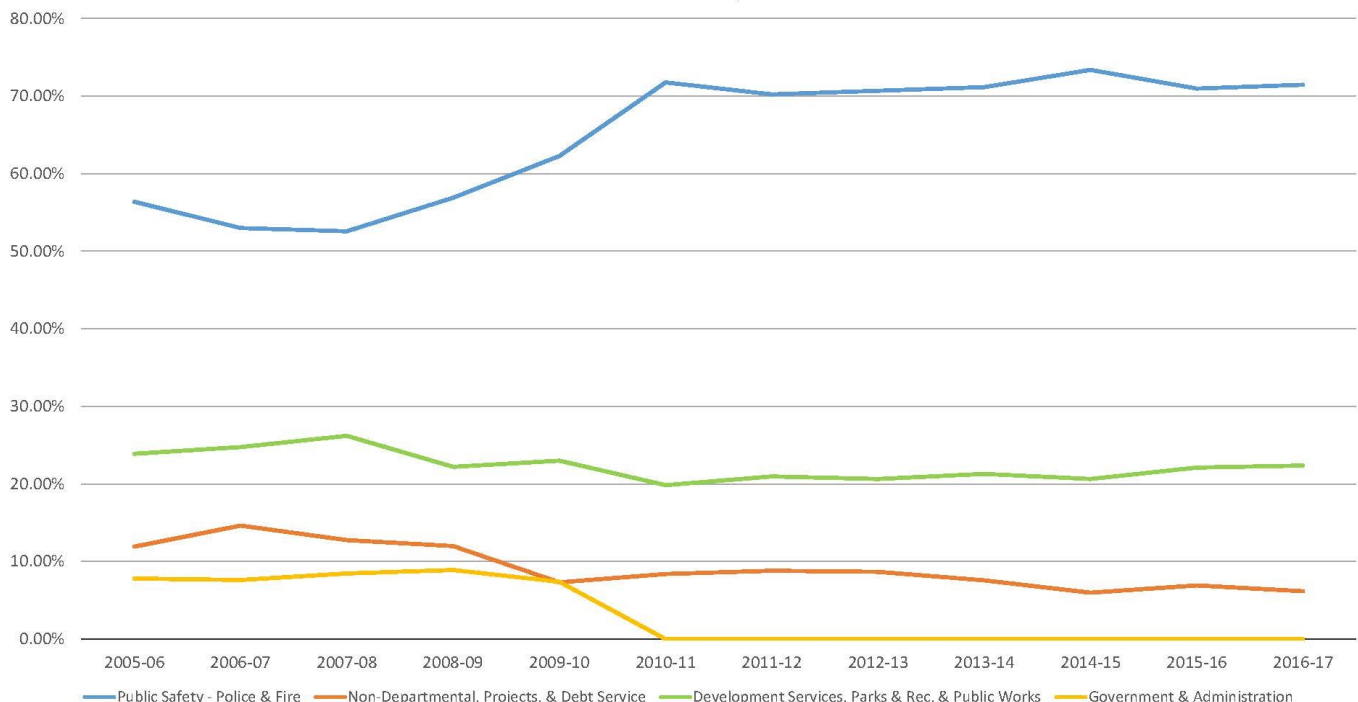
The City of Eureka proposed budget continues to receive a great deal of comment from residents as well as our own employees in the Police Department and from the Humboldt Bay Fire Department-a Joint Powers Authority. As was noted in last month's newsletter and in subsequent articles in the Times Standard and elsewhere, the city was faced with a projected deficit in the proposed budget for 2015-16. To address that projected

deficit, all departments were directed to reduce costs and to present revenue enhancements-such as fee increases. Chief Mills targeted the elimination of Police Service Officer (PSO) positions and retired part-time annuitants within the department to achieve a reduction of over \$800,000 from the department's \$13.1 Million annual budget. PSO's are civilian, non-sworn employees who perform valued functions within the department and the community. No police officer positions are being eliminated as part of the budget balancing for this next year. Two PSO's will be re-purposed into two newly created positions as an Evidence Technician and Administrative Technician. Humboldt Bay Fire which receives 65% of its funding from the City of Eureka proposed to address a \$700,000 reduction by "browning" Station

4 on Myrtle Avenue. Browning means that the station will be closed approximately 60-65% of the time in order to reduce overtime expense. This allows for the elimination of approximately \$600,000 in overtime expense. No fire fighters or personnel in the department are being laid off as a result of these changes. Humboldt Bay Fire will still receive over \$6.2 Million in funding from Eureka citizens to support fire suppression, prevention, and Advanced Life Support activities.

Measure Q, the half cent sales tax is a continuation of Measure O that was approved by voters in 2010, when the city was in budget crises and was prepared to eliminate police officer and fire fighter positions. Measure O and Q were billed and sold as sales taxes necessary to maintain public safety services in Eureka. Some members of the public have expressed concern that those funds may have been targeted to other city priorities and not to police and fire. The graph below demonstrates exactly where city revenues have been directed since 2006. The upward trend for police and fire that rose dramatically in 2011 was the result of Measure O funding. These two departments account for over \$19 Million or 71% of the city's General Fund. Clearly, the city has fulfilled its promise and commitment to voters on maintaining and expanding spending for public safety services over the past four years and for the next year as well.

General Fund Expenditures





June *Calendar of Events*

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2 Council Meeting Farmer's Market Old Town	3	4 Farmer's Market Henderson Center	5	6 Jefferson Carnival Lemonade Day Arts Alive
7	8	2 Farmer's Market Old Town	10	11 Farmer's Market Henderson Center	12	13
14	15	16 Council Meeting Farmer's Market Old Town	17	18 Summer Concert Series Farmer's Market Henderson Center	19	20
21 Summer Solstice	22	23 Farmer's Market Old Town	24	25 Summer Concert Series Farmer's Market Henderson Center	26	27
28	29	30 Farmer's Market Old Town				

June is World Blood Donor Month

“Walking the Point”, Chief of Police Reflects on What it Means to be a Police Officer



Violence begets violence and civility fosters amity. EPD has encouraged our officers to treat all people with dignity and respect, fostering the idea that treating people well pays off in dividends. Eureka Police Officers step up to the plate. One officer I spoke with extends his hand in a gesture of peace to each contact he makes; suspect, victim or casual contact.

Most shake, a few spit and some are stunned.

Civility however is a two way street. All citizens must recognize that cops are people too and being cussed at, spit on or assaulted pushes that pendulum of civility the opposite direction. What kind of community does Eureka want? EPD is committed to leading toward civility. We are human after all. While we expect our officers to be professional even in the midst of extreme provocation, I recognize my officers are moms and dads who bleed, hurt and even sometimes die in the line of duty.

“California alone lost 15 officers in 2014, many by gunfire.”

This week EPD along with millions of others across the nation cele-

brate the many incredible and heroic acts police officers perform, often times without notice. It also honors the ultimate sacrifice many have made in the line of duty this past year. California alone lost 15 officers in 2014, many by gunfire. Nationally, 144 officers lost their lives serving the public. <http://www.odmp.org/search/year?year=2014>

As Lieutenant John Morrison wrote in his poem, *Walking The Point*, we must remember how the officers lived...more than how they died. Each day EPD officers strap on a gun and a Kevlar vest and will be presented with situations most people can't even fathom. They are willing to do this for you. Please take a few seconds and read Lt. Morrison's letter to SDPD after two of my colleagues were killed in the line of duty. Lieutenant Morrison wrote the following letter to his officers who were in deep mourning after officers Harry Tiffany and Ron Ebeltoft were killed in the line of duty. His words speak to us all and are a powerful reminder of the ever – point present risk and the unquestioned honor of our nation's and Eureka's finest!

“WALKING THE POINT”

By Lt. John Morrison

All of us have heard by now the many versions of what happened on Crandell Street on a Saturday afternoon, and how we came to lose Officers Harry Tiffany and Ron Ebeltoft. Some of us even know the truth. And a few of us, apart from the table pounders and chronic fault seekers, know that there are some

things you just can't do without suffering, very literally and profoundly, casualties—and our job is one of them!

You can't race cars without crashes, you can't dig mines without cave-ins, and you sure as hell can't send cops out into the streets of a violent society without violent deaths! Tiffany and Ebeltoft knew that, and they did it anyway—as we all do. Those who knew them well say that they did it because they loved it, and any of us who can't say that should envy them for it. At least they died doing what they loved to do, and that is something we can never explain to those outside our profession. You can't be a cop because you didn't get some other job. You can only be a cop because you want it!

There is an answer for why they died, something I learned half a world away, many years ago as a young soldier, preparing to face an enemy in combat for the first time. It was then that my sergeant explained that there are only three rules in war.

Rule 1: Young men die.

Rule 2: You can't change Rule 1.

Rule 3: Somebody's got to walk the point.

You see, when soldiers advance, knowing the enemy is near, there is always one man way out in front of everyone else. His duty is to look and listen, and sense that first contact. To spot the enemy, pinpoint an ambush, fire the first shot—and as a consequence, take those first shots. It offends the logical mind and denies the instinct for survival. It ages and saddens and wizens—and sometimes kills those who take their turn walking the point! But it must be done, or there would be no protection for the rest; there would be more bloodshed, and more grief.

The point man is there to save lives, even if he gives his own in the process. Well, society isn't a company of soldiers, but it sure has somebody walking the point. Every time you go out the station-house door, every time you answer a radio call, every time you stop to check something suspicious— you can't change Rule 1!

If I could say something to the people of this city, it would be this: I know some of you will remember our two brothers—but that's not good enough. I want you to honor them for what they did for you—they certainly didn't have to do it. I'm not just talking about what they did on Saturday, June 6. That was a routine call that went horribly bad. I mean, what they did for you day after day, in darkness and light, rain or shine, without ever expecting even a thank-you. Tiffany and Ebeltoft volunteered to “walk the point”. Honor them. Remember them. And in the quiet peace of your home, get down on your knees and thank God—that they volunteered to take your turn walking the point! For more: www.eurekapolice.wordpress.com.

Eureka Crime Hotspots: Cooling Down Crime

Hank Sims at the Lost Coast Outpost did a good job using crime mapping to show where crime occurs in a neighborhood on the west side of Eureka. It's even scalable. We could refine it even further if we were able to get additional data and that day is coming. A new Records Management System (RMS) will be on line in early November. By looking at historical data one can focus on crime in places and work to change the environment to reduce crime. Particularly theft related crimes. Here is where you come in.

EPD will focus on the "Hot Spots" as we are able to identify them. *You too must do your part.* You can put away things worth stealing rather than leave them visible in your car. You can lock your car or place things in your trunk. Remember what is of value to you and the average drug addict are two different values. Below is a photo example of a car I recently saw on a street in Eureka.

HIDE IT! Don't leave things visible

LOCK IT! Lock your doors and alarm your car

KEEP IT! You work too hard to let others take it

Follow the hyperlink to a 7 minute video explaining hot spots. Next will be situational crime prevention <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ug-ZhvvQjmw>



EPD Participates in Grant School's Bike to School Day

On May 6th, CHP and Eureka Police Department participated in Grant School's National Bike to School Day event. Throughout the day, Humboldt County schools observed and participated in National Bike to School Day, promoting safe routes to and from school.



Bike to Work Rally

On Thursday May 21st, PSO's Suzie Owsley and Brittany Powell attended the Bike to Work Rally at the Gazebo. They provided free bike registration to Eureka residents and passed around flyers about bike theft prevention. EPD offers free bike registration for Eureka residents Monday-Friday during normal business hours. Bike registration increases your chances of getting your bike back if it is ever lost or stolen.



Coffee with the Captains (Evening Edition)

Come join Eureka Police Department Captains for an informal sit down to discuss and brainstorm ideas to make our neighborhoods safer. Coffee with the Captains is a great way for the community and the Eureka Police Department to get to know one another better.

This month's Coffee with the Captains will be held Tuesday, June 16th from 5:30-7:30pm at the Eureka Women's Club (1531 J Street, Eureka). Admission is free to this event and all are welcome! This month's Coffee with the Captains is sponsored by the Eureka Women's Club.

For questions or concerns please contact Police Services Officer Suzie Owsley at (707) 441-4373.

Arson Awareness, Help Keep our Neighborhoods Safe



Over the last several months Humboldt Bay Fire and neighboring fire agencies have seen an increase in intentionally set fires. Some of these fires have caused significant property damage and injuries to our firefighters.

At Humboldt Bay Fire we investigate every fire we are called to. We classify the cause of all of those fires. The causes of fires can only be classified in to four categories; accidental (where it is not an intentional act to spread fire where it should not be), natural (i.e. lightning), undetermined (whenever the cause cannot be proven to an acceptable level of certainty), and incendiary (intentionally ignited in which the person igniting the fire knows the fire should not be ignited.)

"Incendiary" is the cause that is most commonly associated with the phrase "arson". The category in the California Penal Code defining "arson" is specific, however, there are other crimes associated with fire that can be considered as "reckless fire setting". Those are also punishable by jail or prison time, depending on the circumstances.

When we investigate a fire we have to establish an area or point of origin and then determine what caused the fire. If the fire was determined to be "incendiary", we then look at the totality of the events leading to the fire to determine if it fits the crime of "arson" or "reckless fire setting". Many of the investigations are classified as "undetermined" as we are unable to prove with certainty what actually caused the fire, or the intent when the fire was ignited.

However, even though many fires are undetermined, we can still increase our awareness and take action to prevent the opportunity for "human caused" fires to occur. By following these security tips, you can help to reduce the chance of someone setting a fire maliciously in your area.

External Security Tips for Prevention Arson

1. Illuminate the exterior and entrances.
2. Use motion activated lighting near doors

and windows.

3. Keep shrubbery and trees trimmed so the building can be observed by passing patrols.
4. If in a rural setting, ensure crops are far enough away to allow proper illumination of the area.
5. Do not allow signs to block the building
6. Many buildings have basement entries that are hidden from view. These should be secured with locking, ground-level doors when the building is not in use.
7. Ladders, external stairways, and fire escapes allowing access to the roof should be secured.
8. Consider fencing the areas or sides that are not readily visible to patrols or neighbors.
9. Securing dumpsters and trash receptacles to prevent access to the contents.

Community Awareness

1. Keep community leaders informed of problems.
2. Be aware of individuals who may be disgruntled or likely to cause damage to property through arson or vandalism.
3. Be aware that vandalism may precede arson!
4. Open avenues of communication with fire and law enforcement officials regarding fire safety and security.
5. Promote neighborhood watches and educate the neighbors with the lighting arrangements (motion lights, etc.).
6. Educate neighbors on recognizing unusual activities.
7. Encourage neighbors to make note of strangers spending time in the neighborhood, either on foot or in vehicles.
8. Write down the license plate numbers of suspicious vehicles and inform the proper authorities.

Remember, all fires start small. Arson is not just a threat to property. It's a threat to the community!!!!

Please contact Humboldt Bay Fire at (707) 441-4000 if you would like more information on how to make your homes and businesses safer from this fire threat.

HUMBOLDT BAY FIRE CPR CLASSES



If you are interested in becoming CPR Certified Humboldt Bay Fire offers classes. Classes are held for first come, first served, so you'll definitely want to call ahead to schedule a training! For more information and to schedule a training call (707) 441-4000.

CPR & AED FOR ADULTS, CHILDREN, & INFANTS \$30

June 9, 2015, 6:00 - 10:00 p.m.
June 23, 2015, 6:00 - 10:00 p.m.
July 14, 2015, 6:00 - 10:00 p.m.
July 28, 2015, 6:00 - 10:00 p.m.

Destructive Training

During the month of May Humboldt Bay Firefighters conducted destructive training at the old Norman's Dry Cleaning building located at 2911 E Street. The training included forcing doors and windows, cutting holes in the roof and walls to simulate forcible entry, ventilation and access techniques critical for firefighting operations. The building was slated to be completely demolished May 18. Training in buildings in the community provides invaluable experience to our firefighters and helps them be better prepared for response to emergencies.





City of Eureka Participates in HEADS UP Pedestrian Safety Campaign

Pedestrians are the most vulnerable of all roadway users, and in Eureka, pedestrians have a higher risk of being hit by a car. Pedestrian collisions are not inevitable; they are both predictable and preventable. Whether walking or driving, you can do your part by taking responsibility in assuring pedestrian safety.

The City of Eureka is launching a traffic safety campaign to reduce pedestrian collisions by improving pedestrian and driver behaviors. The campaign slogan, "HEADS UP," and additional messages will appear City-wide as a reminder to be alert and courteous while walking and driving.

From now through August, you will see the campaign messages on street banners, buses, shop windows, local coffee cups, and more. Look for the campaign booth at events, like the farmers market and Arts Alive, where you can learn more while taking part in fun activities.

As part of this campaign, the City urges all residents and visitors to do their part by following these guidelines when walking or driving:

Disconnect from Distraction: Stay alert. Be sure you

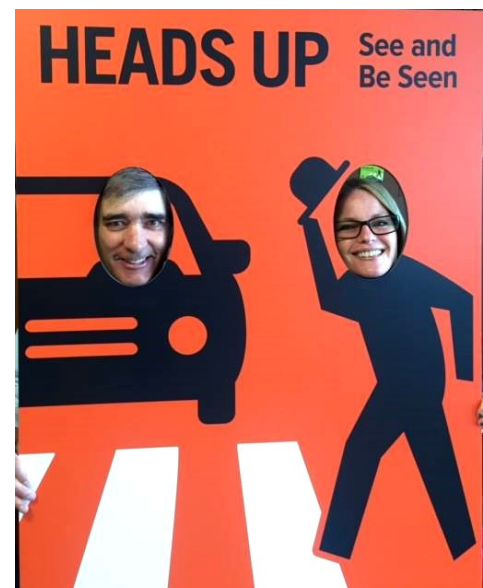
see and hear what's happening around you. Avoid texting, looking at your phone, and other distractions.

Use the Crosswalk: Always cross at street corners and abide by pedestrian-activated signals where present. Give drivers plenty of time to stop before entering the crosswalk.

Expect People in Crosswalks: Look for pedestrians in crosswalks and at intersections, especially when turning. Never pass stopped or slowing vehicles at crosswalks. Always yield to pedestrians.

See and Be Seen: Don't assume that others see you. Look for each other and make eye contact. When walking, look both ways, and behind you, for turning vehicles.

The City of Eureka is committed to ensuring and enhancing public safety for all modes of transportation. This traffic safety campaign will be complemented by police enforcement actions targeting the same behaviors. Funding for this program is from the California Office of Traffic Safety, through the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration.



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City of Eureka Sales Tax Update

First Quarter Receipts for Fourth Quarter Sales (October - December 2014)

Eureka In Brief

Receipts for Eureka's October through December sales were 4.4% below 2013's fourth quarter. Excluding reporting aberrations actual sales activity fell 6.3%.

Much of the revenue drop was due to use tax payments or onetime payment anomalies that temporarily boosted year-ago receipts. These primarily affected the casual dining and repair shop groups. In addition, the city's allocation from the county-wide use tax pool fell 22.9%. The decline resulted from an unusually large use tax amount that boosted the pool allocation in the comparison quarter.

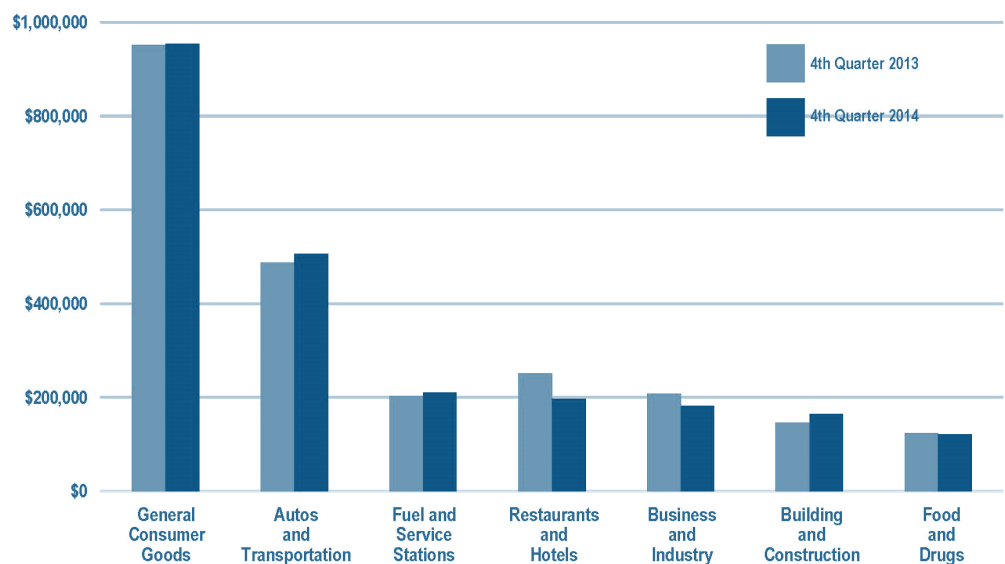
Building and construction and fuel and service station segments appeared to be up, but net of accounting adjustments, proceeds from both declined.

General consumer sales were little-changed; autos and transportation gains trailed county and state trends.

Receipts from voter-approved Measures "D" and "O" were down 7.8% and 8.2% respectively.

Adjusted for aberrations, taxable sales for all of Humboldt County dropped 3.8% from the comparable period, while the Far North region was down 1.0%.

SALES TAX BY MAJOR BUSINESS GROUP



TOP 25 PRODUCERS

IN ALPHABETICAL ORDER

Ace Hardware	Philips Electronics
Broadway Gas & Deli 76	Picky Picky Picky Surplus
Costco	Pierson Building Supply
Harper Ford Lincoln Jeep Kia	Redwood Oil Chevron
K Mart	Ross
Kohls	Roys Auto Center
L & M Renner	Schmidbauer Building Supply
Lythia Chrysler Jeep Dodge	Sears
McCrea Nissan	Target
Mid City Motorworld	Verizon Wireless
Nick Barbieri Trucking	Walmart
Northwood Auto Plaza	Winco
Performance Fuels	

REVENUE COMPARISON

Two Quarters – Fiscal Year To Date

	2013-14	2014-15
Point-of-Sale	\$4,504,821	\$4,631,882
County Pool	640,865	539,885
State Pool	2,504	4,109
Gross Receipts	\$5,148,190	\$5,175,876
Less Triple Flip*	\$(1,287,047)	\$(1,293,969)
Measure D	\$1,101,542	\$1,076,995
Measure O	\$2,198,594	\$2,150,510

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City of Eureka Sales Tax Update

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Holiday Quarter Up

Adjusted for accounting aberrations, California's local sales and use tax revenues for the fourth quarter (October – December) of 2014 were 3.6% higher than last year's holiday quarter.

The gain was primarily due to continued strong demand for new cars and trucks, increased restaurant patronage and a rise in the countywide "use tax" allocation pools resulting from a shift to online shopping where much of the merchandise is shipped from out of state. General consumer goods sales allocated via the pools rose 22% during this holiday quarter versus an increase in tax receipts from brick and mortar stores of only 2.8%.

Robust sales for building and construction materials added to the overall increase which was largely offset by significant declines in revenues from petroleum related industries and service stations.

Gasoline Supply and Demand

Statewide, fourth quarter's tax receipts from fuel and service stations dropped 10.4% from the previous year. Prices rebounded in the first quarter of 2015 due to refinery shutdowns and labor strife but remained well below the prior year due to a worldwide supply glut and weak demand.

Spending cuts by oil producers and a sharp decline in the number of rigs drilling for crude in the U.S. could reduce output and place upward pressure on prices in the second half of 2015. However, improved fuel efficiency and demographic changes continue to reduce demand for gasoline, with consumption at the lowest it has been in 30 years.

From 2008 through 2014 Californians purchased just over 10 million new vehicles, with mileage ratings almost 22% higher than those they replaced. Also, usage has further declined as baby boomers age into retirement and millennials increasingly favor public transportation and car services that make owning a vehicle less necessary.

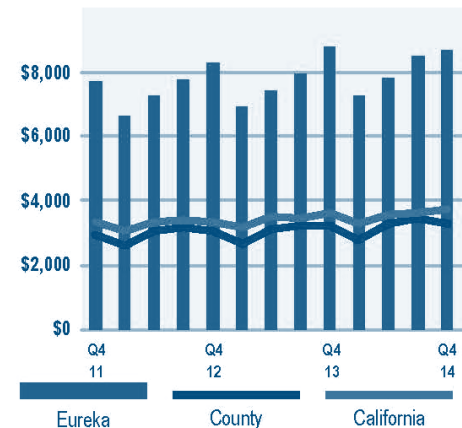
Triple Flip Unwind

In March 2004, California voters approved Proposition 57, the California Economic Recovery Bond Act that authorized the issuance of \$15 billion in "Economic Recovery Bonds" to close the state's operating budget deficit.

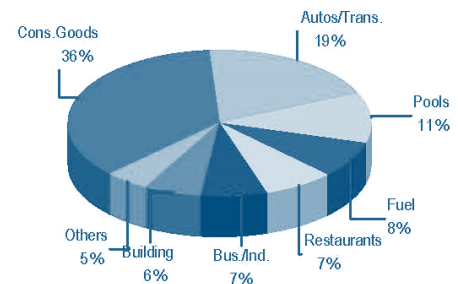
The Bradley-Burns local sales tax rate was decreased from 1 percent to 0.75 percent and the diverted 0.25 percent rate was pledged to repay the bonds. The state then directed that counties reimburse local governments for the 0.25 percent loss with property tax from the Educational Revenue Augmentation Fund (ERAF) set up for schools and then reimburse schools for the ERAF loss from the State General Fund. The funding scheme became known as the "Triple Flip."

The governor's FY 2014-15 state budget currently provides for retiring the bonds as early as July 2015. If carried out as planned, local agencies would receive their final "true-ups" of triple flip reimbursements in the first half of 2016 and the full one cent Bradley-Burns tax reinstated in their second quarter 2016 receipts.

SALES PER CAPITA



REVENUE BY BUSINESS GROUP Eureka This Quarter



EUREKA TOP 15 BUSINESS TYPES

Business Type	Eureka		County	HdL State
	Q4 '14*	Change	Change	Change
Automotive Supply Stores	48.5	-3.2%	3.4%	2.1%
Boats/Motorcycles	43.7	-1.9%	-1.4%	12.9%
Casual Dining	73.7	-49.1%	-22.0%	5.9%
Department Stores	72.6	-1.5%	-1.0%	1.0%
Discount Dept Stores	464.7	-1.3%	-2.8%	0.9%
Family Apparel	64.4	0.1%	-1.7%	5.1%
Grocery Stores Liquor	51.7	-8.4%	1.9%	3.5%
Home Furnishings	68.9	9.7%	9.0%	6.8%
Lumber/Building Materials	86.1	37.0%	12.8%	-0.7%
New Motor Vehicle Dealers	307.0	5.5%	8.4%	7.6%
Petroleum Prod/Equipment	— CONFIDENTIAL —		1.6%	-9.9%
Quick-Service Restaurants	71.5	16.8%	10.3%	7.5%
Service Stations	109.7	3.0%	-4.7%	-10.5%
Specialty Stores	55.7	-4.0%	-1.9%	5.8%
Used Automotive Dealers	47.2	6.2%	11.7%	12.6%
Total All Accounts	\$2,336.8	-1.4%	0.5%	3.8%
County & State Pool Allocation	\$297.0	-22.6%	-21.0%	4.7%
Gross Receipts	\$2,633.8	-4.4%	-2.5%	3.9%

Grant Awarded for New Environmental Education Camp

Eureka Parks & Recreation is excited to share that we are a recipient of the California State Parks Habitat Conservation Fund Grant! The awarded amount of \$75,000 will enable us to expand our current FREE summer day camp-Camp Cooper, into an Environmental Education & Adventure Camp.

This grant will allow us to expand program hours from five hours per day, to nine hours per day, as well as increase staffing and participation levels. Funding also will enable the City of Eureka to purchase necessary supplies and equipment, as well as recruit qualified staff with a background in both youth and environmental education--all of which will allow the City of Eureka to widen the scope of activities to focus on outdoor environmental education, stewardship and interpretation. The expanded program will also feature camp field trips and activities at the Hikshari' Trail and Sequoia Park, allowing youth to experience all the various

eco systems and wildlife habitats Eureka has to offer, maximizing the opportunity for lasting messages of environmental and community stewardship.

This re-focused programming will encourage families to participate in activities with their children, and would maintain its FREE cost to the community, allowing the City of Eureka to reach the maximum number of participants, targeting working families, as well as low-income and disadvantaged youth. Offering more than your average camp experience, the new Camp Cooper will be intent on providing outdoor programming focused on stewardship, conservation ethics and leadership skills to those who would otherwise not be in a position to experience the learning and leadership development opportunities of environmental based programming.

Eureka Waterfront Trail—Phase by Phase

History is being made, as the City of Eureka proudly announces that plans have been solidified and funding has been secured to begin construction of the Eureka Waterfront Trail. With a tentative completion date of 2018, this trail will offer members of the community the opportunity to walk, bike or run from one end of the city to the other. With endless wildlife, recreational, interpretive and transportation opportunities, this community milestone is sure to change the face of our community. The Eureka Waterfront Trail will be divided up into the following phases, which when connected, will make up the 6.3 mile contiguous trail.

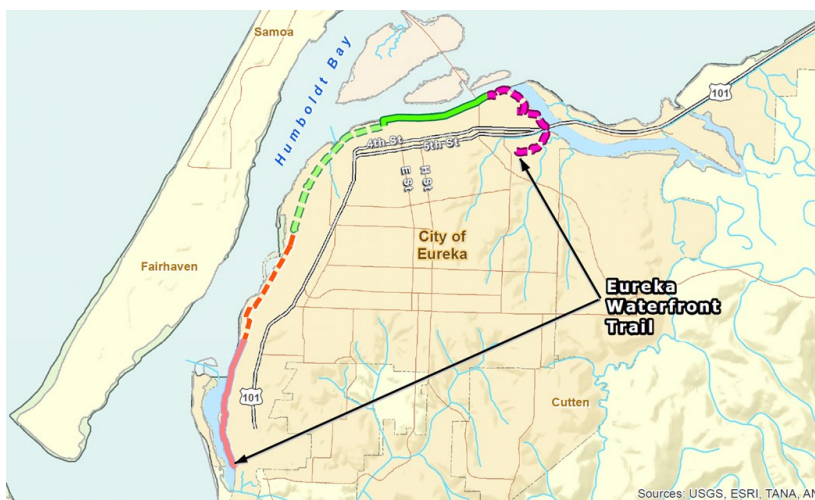
The Hikshari' Trail Open to the public in 2012, this 1.5 mile stretch of bay front trail begins at Elk River Parkway and runs all along the bay to the foot of Truesdale. Drawing people from all over Humboldt County to hike, bike, run, paddle and picnic, the Hikshari' Trail is an ideal location for bird watching and is the home to several Explore Eureka Outdoor Recreation Programs. The trail also features interpretive signage covering marsh reconstruction, migrant and vagrant bird species in the willow patches, Humboldt Bay geology, railroad history, Wiyot village life, Elk River sand spit formation and marine life, dune plant ecology and plant and animal identification.

Phase A: Picking up where the Hikshari' ends at Truesdale St.,

this next phase will run behind the Bayshore Mall and along Humboldt Bay to the foot of Del Norte St., landing right at the Del Norte St. Fishing Pier. This phase of the trail will also feature a variety of wildlife viewing, interpretative and recreational opportunities; including outdoor fitness equipment periodically placed throughout the trail.

Phase B: Running directly adjacent to Railroad Ave. and Waterfront Dr., this portion of the Waterfront Trail begins at Del Norte St. and ends at the foot of C St., providing visitors with the unique experience of running, jogging or walking along the Eureka marina and beautiful downtown Eureka Boardwalk.

Phase C: The final phase of the Eureka Waterfront Trail is located along the south shore of North Humboldt Bay, north of Highway 255 and then follows the south side of the Eureka Slough, passing underneath the bridge decks of Highway 101, providing the only alternative route in the City for pedestrians and non-motorized vehicles to cross US 101 without having to physically attempt to cross through traffic, eventually ending at Tydd St. This phase will also feature a variety of wildlife, interpretation and recreational opportunities! For more information visit eurekaparksandrecreation.com



Sources: USGS, ESRI, TANA, ANI

Music & Movement—1-5yrs

Come swirl and twirl in this class, where fun and movement abound for the tiniest of dancers. Watch your child use their imaginations as they develop motor skills, body awareness, concentration and creativity. Beginning dance techniques and natural movement will add to the fun of this class, where self expression is encouraged. Parents, be sure to stay and watch your little ones bloom.

Register online at www.eurekaparksandrecreation.com or in person at the Adorni Center.

Course #	Dates	Day	Time	Fee	Location
305	6/6-6/27	Sat.	9:30-10:15am	\$25	Ryan Center

Nature Strollers—0-5yrs with Parent/Guardian

Expose your little ones to nature at an early age in this fun family group. Join other Nature Strollers as we walk, explore and take in the scenery. Nature Strollers will hear a story relating to their adventure for the day before taking a stroll along the Hikshari' Trail. Heavy rain cancels.

Dates	Day	Time	Fee	Location
6/13	Sat.	10-11am	FREE	Hikshari' Trail-head

World Cup Soccer Camps & Clinics by Ruedi Graf— 5-13yrs

World Cup Soccer Camps is committed to helping children of all ages and abilities reach their greatest potential as people and athletes. With a 1 to 10, coach to player ratio, our experienced and educated staff place emphasis on instruction, as your child will receive the highest level of attention in a fun and safe environment. Choose between Full Day (9am-3pm) or Half Day (9am-12:30pm) with the following camp choices: The U6-Fussball Academy (ages 5-6), the Classic Skill camp (all levels, ages 7-9) and the Advanced Player's camp (more experienced players, ages 10-13). Goalkeeper training and Team Camps are also available. All fees include a World Cup Soccer Camp T-shirt,

player's evaluation and a camp memento. Pre-registration is required.

For more information or to register call World Cup Soccer Camps toll free at (888) 700-9779, (408) 354-4949 or visit worldcupsoccer camps.com.

Dates	Day	Time	Fees	Location
6/15-6/19	Mon.-Fri.	9am-12:30pm or 9am-3pm	\$199/Half Day \$249/Full Day	Carson Park

SUMMER TENNIS CAMP AGES 5 - 14 \$95 per Week

Join Humboldt Tennis Club & City of Eureka Parks & Recreation for Summer Tennis Camp at Highland Park in Eureka! Pick any of the weeks and have some fun learning the fundamentals of tennis through fun games. Bring a snack and a water bottle. Be prepared to have a great time. Tennis Camp hours are Monday through Friday 1:00 PM to 5:00 PM. For more information visit the Humboldt Tennis Club website at www.HumboldtTennisClub.com; email humboldttennisclub@gmail.com, or call 707-616-4781.

Week 1: June 22-26
Week 2: June 29-July 3
Week 3: July 20-24
Week 4: July 27-31

Registration forms are available at HITS and KICKS (415 I St., Arcata; 707-822-4487).



Camp Ryan

June 15th—August 7th

Monday—Friday 7:30am—5:30pm

Camp Ryan is an unforgettable summer camp program for youth ages 5-12. This eight week educational and recreation program is designed to provide a fun, safe and nurturing environment brimming with a variety of activities including games, sports, arts and crafts, performing arts, scientific discovery, special guest speakers and field trips. All activities are supervised by dynamic and highly qualified City of Eureka Recreation Staff.

Children are checked in and out daily and are not permitted to leave without prior parental consent. All sessions are one week long and campers can be registered for ½ day or full day sessions. Camp Ryan is located at the John Ryan Youth Center (1653 J St.). Registration is happening now at

the Adorni Center and is on a first-come, first-served basis. All children must be pre-registered prior to attending. After maximum registration is reached; families will be placed on a waiting list and notified if an opening becomes available. For more information contact the Adorni Center at 441-4248.

Fees: \$125/week – Full Day (7:30am—5:30pm)
\$95/week– Half Day (7:30am—12:30pm or 12:30pm—5:30pm)

Register early & ensure your spot in this very popular program.

Leader-In-Training L.I.T. Program

The Leader-In-Training Program is held in conjunction with City of Eureka Summer Day Camps and provides teens ages 13-17 with an adventure in leadership and personal growth. This program offers an exceptional opportunity that will enhance college and job applications, teach valuable life skills and strengthen work ethic. This program also allows teens to practice leadership skills in a supportive setting that is generous with feedback and mentorship - all the ingredients for adolescents to develop the life skills they'll need to succeed. L.I.T.'s will work directly alongside City of Eureka Recreation Staff and assist in all program elements. Through ongoing training, hands-on activities and observation of Leaders in camp, L.I.T.'s will learn lead-

ership styles, organizational skills, time management, communication, conflict resolution, teamwork, personal initiative, delegation and accountability while also being provided with a wonderful learning opportunity to mature and further develop their passions and interests in working with children. Teens must have transportation to and from camp. Applications are available online or by mail. Completed application packets can be submitted in person or by mail to: The Adorni Center – 1011 Waterfront Drive., Eureka, CA 95501. Deadline to apply is June 5th.

Fee: \$45/week (includes training, field trip fees, t-shirt/sweatshirt)

Will Power 101—18+

If you have ever promised to get fit, lose weight, stress less, or just lead a healthier lifestyle - and you didn't stick with it - this monthly, uplifting, powerful, interactive session is exactly what you need! Powerful coaching and direction from professional motivator, Scott "Q" Marcus. Register for 3 or more classes at once and it's only \$15 per class! Must register in person for multi-class price. Instructor: Scott Q.

Register online at www.eurekaparksandrecreation.com or in person at the Adorni Center.



CO-ED Softball—18+



The Co-ed League offers a competitive and non-competitive division. The 12 game season begins on July 6th. Last day to register your team is June 12th. Players must be 18 years and older. Batter up! For more info call 707-441-4245.

3 WAYS TO PLAY ADULT SOFTBALL

1. Form a Team! With co-workers, family & friends!
2. Sign up as an Individual!

Individuals, couples or small groups wishing to participate but are not yet on a team may sign up as Free Agents. Instead of

waiting on a list for a team to pick you up, individuals can now register themselves and we will place you on a team. The Recreation Division cannot guarantee placement of players, but once we have 12 or more free agents and at least one person is willing to manage, we can form a team for you. Staff will contact all of the team's participants and share their contact information with the manager. Teams will be created a minimum of one and a half weeks before the start of the season. Registration fees will be taken once a team has been formed.

3. Sponsor a Team! Sponsoring provides a terrific public relations opportunity as program supporters will experience a number of valuable benefits. Association with Eureka Recreation's well-received, family-oriented activities will increase visibility within the community, reach a broad customer base and send a message of strong community support, making Eureka the ideal place to live, work and play!

Wild Nights—All Ages

When the sun goes down, the wild nights come calling! Join us for this unique outdoor evening adventure to learn about the natural universe that takes on a life of its own under the evening stars. Be sure to wear comfortable walking shoes and dress in layers. A flashlight or headlamp is recommended. All youth must be accompanied by a parent/guardian. Pre-registration is required.

Register online at EurekaParksAndRecreation.com or in person at the Adorni Center.

Course #	Date	Theme	Day	Time	Fee	Location
301	6/11	Evening Hike	Thur	TBD	\$2/adult; kids free	Hikshari' Trailhead

Hometown Adventure Series Club—All Ages

The Hometown Adventure Series is an adventure all on its own, but now you have the opportunity to join other members of the community to share that adventure! Meet up with Parks & Recreation staff as they serve as your personal tour guide and lead groups to complete the trivia, physical and media challenges from the Hometown Adventure Series! Try out one, or do them all. It's a great way to meet people and Explore Eureka! All children must be accompanied by an adult & each participant must sign a waiver of liability release. Heavy rain on any meeting day cancels. There is no registration required for this free activity.

Hometown Adventure Series Club at Sequoia Park Explore the breathtaking 67-acre park that features walking and bicycle trails through the redwood forest, meadows, duck pond and creeks. Let staff lead you through the majestic redwoods to find answers to the Sequoia Park Adventure in the Hometown Adventure Series.

Date	Activity	Day	Time	Fee	Location
6/27	Windstorm-Meadow	Sat.	12-1p	FREE	Sequoia Park (Gazebo)

Save the Date! Upcoming Events!

2nd Annual Get Out and Play Day—July 25th, 2015

Back by popular demand! Once again Parks and Recreation presents an entire day of events all throughout the city to inspire you and your loved ones to get out of the house, be active, have fun and explore all the great things Eureka has to offer. Check out a few of last year's favorites returning below!

Sequoia Park

5th Annual Zumba in the Park—12pm-1:30pm

Party with us as we bring the Latin dance and fitness craze to the Redwoods. Ditch the workout and join the party!

Family Olympics—3pm-5:00pm

Looking to get a little quality time with the family? Compete against other families through an obstacle course, scavenger hunt, special water relay race for family bragging rights and the chance to win family prize packages! The family the plays together, stays together!

Rockin' in the Redwoods Concert & BBQ 5pm-7pm



After a day of play, come rock out to this unique outdoor concert experience. Live Music and the beautiful redwoods... what better way to wind down from playing all day? All ages are welcome!

Kennedy/Hartman Fields

5th Annual Redwood Coast Grand Slam Co-ed Softball Tournament! Free! 9pm-8:00pm

Root, root, root for the home team or step up to the plate yourself! Top three teams receive a handcrafted redwood tree trophy. Pre-registration is required!

Father's Day on the Bay—June 21st!

Join us on Sunday, June 21st for this very special Father's Day Event. Sit Side-by-side dear ole' dad and learn the basics of this classic sport from friendly Parks and Recreation staff; including making knots, casting, rigging and safety, as well as the type of fish one can expect to catch in the bay. Don't

Hikshari' Trail

Interpretive Walk for all Ages—2pm

Experience the beauty found alongside the 1.5 mile Hikshari' trail. This fun, informative guided tour will include discussion and information on the migrant and vagrant bird species, Wiyot Village life and more!

Cooper Gulch

5th Annual Kicks & Tricks Sk8 Fest—1pm-5pm

An action packed day at Eureka Skate Park., this year will feature both youth and adult competitions. Come compete for prizes in the popular annual event. Kicks & Tricks will also feature professional skate demos, live music, and food.



Eureka Waterfront

Kids Free Day on the Madaket

Step out and learn the history of Humboldt Bay and Eureka's Waterfront during a 75 Minute narrated cruise traveling along the shores of the bay! Kids ride free with a paid adult ticket on this local icon for this special day of play!



3rd Annual Carnival and Safety Fair at the Jefferson Project

Come have fun at the FREE carnival and safety fair at the Jefferson Community Center! This event is a chance for kids to have fun while learning about safety and meeting the local first responders in our community. There's so much to do at this event with games, prizes, music, BBQ, and all sorts of activities aimed at teaching kids how to stay healthy and happy. Also, don't miss the demonstration by our very own Humboldt Roller Derby!

The event is being held on June 6th from 10:00 AM—2:00 PM at 1000 B Street in Eureka.

For more information Lost Coast Rorataract, Making Headway, Eureka Police Department, and Humboldt Roller Derby are sponsors of the event.

Humboldt Bay Marathon



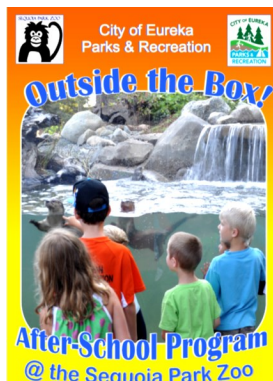
For years, Humboldt runners have been running on the scenic roads and trails surrounding Humboldt

Bay. Many of these runners have done a 20+ mile lap around Humboldt Bay as part of their training for marathon races.

In the summer of 2014, the thought occurred to us to organize a marathon that would circle Humboldt Bay. We are very excited to be turning this concept into reality!

Humboldt Bay Marathon is a non-profit affiliate of the Road Runners Club of America. Our mission is to promote fitness, outdoor recreation and trail projects in the Humboldt Bay area.

Outside the Box After-School Program



Where youth are encouraged to Think, Learn and Play Outside the Box!

Registration for the 2015-2016 school year begins on June 1st, is on-going and takes place year-

round at the Adorni Center (1011 Waterfront Drive).

Each day features a variety of fun, educational & enriching activities including tutoring & academic support, enrichment

clubs, junior leader program, watershed heroes projects, special guest speakers, educational trips to various exhibits & attractions at the zoo, cultural events & celebrations, creative art projects, non-competitive group games and free time to read or play with friends. Each day participants will enjoy a healthy afternoon snack prepared by Food for People.

Program Hours are Monday 1:30pm—5:30pm and Tuesday-Friday 2:30pm—5:30pm. Outside the Box After-School Program is open according to the official school calendar of Eureka City Schools and is closed during vacations and school holidays.

Special Event Volunteers Wanted!

The Zoo Foundation hosts several special fundraising events each year and we always need help with running activity stations for the kids, serving up concessions and more. From Party for the Planet and Boo at the Zoo to Zootini and Brew at the Zoo, volunteering on our special events team for Sequoia Park Zoo Foundation is an extremely valuable way to make a huge contribution to the community, and all the funds raised at these events benefit the animals.

Your time commitment can be as little as

4 hours, but it makes a huge impact! No experience is necessary—we'll provide the training and instruction you need. We also have seasonal mailers and hold various volunteer administration days that are a great way to meet and work with our extraordinary group of volunteers and have a great time!

Contact the Volunteer Coordinator at 441-4205 or by email at volunteer@sequoiaparkzoo.net to learn more.

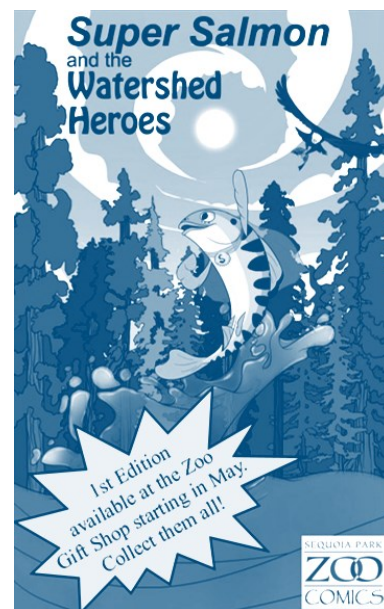


Super Salmon & the Watershed Heroes

Swing by the Zoo to pick up a copy of our new comic book, *Super Salmon and the Watershed Heroes*!

Follow the journey of Super Salmon as she grows up and explores the river in the red-wood forest, meeting kids and helping them to become amazing Watershed Heroes.

Visit the Sequoia Park website; www.sequoiaparkzoo.net for more info.



Soar Like an Eagle!

June 13, 2015 9am—12pm

We invite your 5-7 year olds to join us in flight and soar like an eagle. We will visit the new eagle exhibit, play eagle games and get to know our beautiful eagle ambassador, Cheyenne.

Relay for Life



In 1985, colorectal surgeon Dr. Gordon Klatt, walked around the track at Baker Stadium at the University of Puget Sound in Tacoma, Washington for 24-hours in effort to raise funds for the American Cancer Society. Throughout the night, people paid \$25 to run or walk 30 minutes with him. He walked approximately 83 miles and raised \$27,000 for cancer research.

On the 30th Anniversary of Dr. Klatt's

legendary first walk, the City of Eureka is proud to announce that we will host Relay for Life at Halverson Park in Eureka!

The event has a special Birthday Theme to celebrate 30 years of fighting cancer and will feature a pizza party, cake walk, glow in the dark scavenger hunts...and more! For more information about Relay for Life, or how to put a team together, visit RelayForLife.org/eurekaCA.



Eureka, a Main Street City!



The Eureka Main Street program began in 1992 as a public-private partnership between the Eureka Redevelopment Agency and the Downtown and Old Town merchants. The area served includes the forty-nine blocks between A and I Streets.

The Eureka Main Street program is governed by a Board of Directors representing merchants, professionals, the City of Eureka, and various community organizations.

A full-time, professional staff manages the day-to-day operations of the programs. Eureka Main Street promotes the unique character of Eureka's Core Business District. The District is a magnet. Specialty shopping and distinguished restaurants draw locals and visitors from throughout the region.

Relay for Life Lighted Boat Parade

Eureka Main Street has announced plans for a Lighted Boat Parade to coincide with the luminaria lighting ceremony at the Relay For Life event being held at Halvorsen Park on Saturday, July 11th. The Lighted Boat Parade will travel in a loop from Eureka Public Marina to Halvorsen Park beginning at 8:30 P.M.

Vessels large and small are encouraged to participate in this fundraiser event. A decoration contest will take place in which vessels will be judged for the use of the "Happy Birthday, Relay!" theme, originality, lighting, costumes and special effects. Prizes will be awarded to the first, second and third place winners. An announcement of the winners will take place at the Relay For Life event the following day, Sunday, July 12th. More information and entry forms for the Lighted Boat Parade can be

found on the [RFLLightedBoatParade](https://www.facebook.com/RFLLightedBoatParade) facebook page or downloaded from the Eureka Main Street website. The entry fee of \$20 will be donated to Relay For Life. Deadline for entry is July 8th.

The Lighted Boat Parade is sponsored by: The City of Eureka, Eureka Main Street, Humboldt Bay Maritime Museum, Humboldt Bay Aquatic Center and The Greater Eureka Chamber of Commerce.

For more information on the festival, please contact Eureka Main Street at 442-9054.



Summer Concerts Return!



The Summer Concert Series runs for ten weeks, every Thursday evening, beginning June 18th and continues through August 20th. Concerts start at 6:00p.m. at the C Street Market Square at the

foot of C Street, Eureka. The 2015 lineup includes:

June 18th	Brad Wilson, Blues
June 25th	Il Big, Classic Rock
July 2nd	Gator Nation, Blockbuster
July 9th	Decades, Rock n' Roll
July 16th	Chad Bushnell, Country
July 23rd	Candelaria, Blockbuster
July 30th	Bill Noteman & The Rockets, Rock & Blues
August 6th	Funky Dozen, Funk
August 13th	Tom Rigney & Flambeau, Cajun Rock & Blues
August 20th	Daniel Castro, Blockbuster

Notices:

CITY OF EUREKA CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Position	Emp. Type	Salary	Closing Date
Accounting Specialist I/II	Full-Time	\$2,203.81—3,103.00 Monthly	5/29
Source Control Inspector	Full-Time	\$2,825.00—3,960.00 Monthly	6/19

Interested parties are encouraged to contact the Personnel Department.

Email: jschoonmaker@ci.eureka.ca.gov
Jobline: (707) 441-4134
Website: <http://www.ci.eureka.ca.gov>
Personnel: (707) 441-4124

Board and Commission Vacancies

Notice is hereby given that applications will be accepted for appointments to the following city boards and commissions until the vacancies are filled:

BOARD/ COMMISSION:

Art and Culture Commission	1 Vacancy
Board of Appeals	1 Vacancy
Eureka Energy Committee	3 Vacancies
Housing Advisory Board	1 Vacancies
Personnel Board	1 Vacancy

Applications may be obtained by phone or in person from the Mayor's Office, City of Eureka, 531 "K" Street, Eureka, CA 95501, (707) 441-4144, or may be downloaded from the City Clerk's website, listed below.

In order to be eligible for appointment to any board or commission, a person must be a qualified registered elector of the City of Eureka, the Humboldt Community Services District or Humboldt County Service Area No. 3, or an owner of a business located within the city limits of the City of Eureka. The mayor shall make the appointments with the approval of a majority of the Council. Appointments of qualified non-city residents will require a four-fifths (4/5) vote of the Council for confirmation.

Members on Boards and Commissions shall be willing to serve as a civic responsibility and without compensation. No member of any board or commission shall hold any paid office or employment in the city government.

Applications will be accepted until filled. For more information, call the City Clerk at (707) 441-4175, or go to: <http://www.ci.eureka.ca.gov/>.



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